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THE STRIKE Is over, and S. L. Pegues & Co., are getting their fine stock of men's and boy's clo hing

in the town, Come early and get your fit Notwithstanding the strike B. F. Blount

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I will offer at public sale in the town of Kylo, on Saturday, April 3, 1886, certain notes, judgments, books, etc., due the insolvent estate of W. D. Keith. E. A. VAUGRAN.

While on account of the strike Groceries at reasonable prices. are getting source in town, I will say that I I am also agent for the still have a large stock of Staple and fancy Groceries and offer the same at lowest fig.

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San Marcos and Hays County.

St. furnishes the best most truthful and chases in these lines. complete description of our town and county to be had. Call or send to the calles for awners - five cents each

All fools day !

Gin wanted near Green Mot.

We learn more cotton is being planted this season than ever before.

RELIGIOUS NOTICE.—Bishop Elliott will preach at St. Mark's church in this place on Tuesday, April 6th. Revival meetings are still in progress at

the Methodist church, and continue to at- friend of Maj, Donalson. tract considerable interest.

See on our first page the decision of at torney-general Templeton on the law as to hiring out county convicts.

The new post office "Utopia," of which we made recent mention, is in Uvalde county, and the FREE PRESS is already repre sented there on its subscription list.

There was a narrow escape from frost on Monday and Tuesday nights, in fact there was some frost, but it is believed not enough J. Thomas place, will be for rent. Monday and Tuesday nights, in fact there to do much harm.

We learn that John P. Kone has over being plowed. He planted sometime before the late rains.

We are told there are 10,000 bushels of the guests of Dr. and Mrs Mathis corn for sale in the northern part of this county. This don't look like our people were likely to be deprived of sustenance by

Hardy & Co., start this week on another quarter of their large standing advertise ment. They believe in the maxim, 'live and let live". Although they do not need our endorsement, we take pleasure in commending this solid and liberal firm to the widest public patronage.

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FAT STOCK.

To keep fat stock plant Johnson grass. have seed for sale cheap, taken from grass 10 feet high. Jas. H. Storey.

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New invoice of the celebrated C. H. Gar den & Co.'s gents' and boys' hats, in wool, straw and fur, in splendid variety. JOHNSON & JOHNSON.

Notwithstanding the strike, Blount & Co. have a full supply of groceries, which they continue to sell at the old prices. Remeni-B. F. BLOUNT & Co. NOTICE.

I have this day sold out my market to Rogers & Storey. In retiring from business, I thank the public for their patronage, and take pleasure in recommending the new D. C. GUINN.

New Darry .- Having started a dairy is this place, I am prepared to deliver a tirstrate article of milk either morning or evening. Orders may be left at Steele & Code's D. A. BARBEE, jr.

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We will keep on hand at this market, for-merly kept by D. C. Guinn, nothing but first-class meats. Having secured the services of an expert butcher, we will keep the best Head Cheese, Liver Sausage, Vienna Sausage, Blood Pudding, etc. ROGERS & STOREY.

Carpenters Take Notice.

grounds of the San Marcos Sunday School pleasant.
and Summer Institute, according to plans We are and specifications in the hands of S. Fisher, the Secretary, will be received until April 15th, 1886, at 12 M. The Building Committee reserve the right to reject any and all bids. Bids should be sealed and delivered to the Secretary.

John E. Parrenert,

S. FISHER, Building Committee.

Apl 1-3w NOTICE!

Hereafter at the weekly prayer meetings of the Presbyterian church Thursday 7:30 p. m., the paster will lecture on the International Sunday School lesson for the following Sunday. Superintendents, teachers, and S. S. scholars of all denominations are cordially invited to attend, Every effort will be made to make these meetings instructive and profitable. Though a special invitation is extended to Sunday School workers, the public is heartily invited to attend. Lecture to-night on John I:1-18.

SWEET INDECISION

decided for you; we could not wait until the market was picked over and the prettiest and latest styles taken. We were early buyers, and with two competent men, took the choicest goods in every department in GREEN & MARTIN.

CITY ELECTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an election

sang.
" 3 At the Court House.
" 4 " " Truck House of the Fire Companies.

For the purpose of electing the following officers: Two Aldermen in each Ward, Mayor, City Marshal, City Assessor and Col-lector, Treasurer, Secretary, City Attorney, and City Engineer.

Witness my signature this the third day of March, A. D. 1886, WM. GIESEN, Mayor. OFFICIAL meh# 5t BEAL.

TO THE FARMERS OF HAYS AND ADJOIN-ING COUNTIES.

I have the sole agency for the Celebrated Casaday Oliv er Chilled) Sulky Plows and Standard Cultivators, and shall be pleased to supply you on liberal terms and

firstelass Farm Machinery, and invite you to call on me The Farn Press Estra of Oct. 1883, sap before making any pur-plemented by the regular issue of Jan. 28; changes in these lines Respectfully.

W.M. GIESEN.

Jeff. Travis is occupying the Gullett place-Mrs. Pullism and son have been spending me at Mrs. Killough's

Mr. Wootton of Kentucky, a brother of Dr. W. of Austin, is visiting at this place, C. B. Cellan left th's morning for Brown wood. May success attend him

Mr. Williams and wife, of Barry, Illinois, are here on a visit. Mr. W. is an old-time Our friends Mark Rogers and Jim Storey

have bought out Guinn's meat market, See their announcement in our local columns. Mr. Robinson, traveling agent of the Fort Worth Gazette, made us a pleasant call the

fore part of the week. We notice on our streets again Mis Nora Franklin, who has for a long time been re-siding at San Antonio. Glad to see her looking remarkably well.

Mr. J. P. Kellam has bought the Love place, and expects to remove to it soon.

Only last week we noticed a call from Mr. G. T. Johnson—a few days later and he was We learn that John P. Kone has over no more. Another illustration of the trans-seventy acres of corn which is up nicely and itory character of this present life. Misses Mollie Cotton, Annie Haymes and

> By our local columns it will be seen that Mr. D. A. Barbee, late of Kyle, has started a new dairy at this place. He has had ex-perience in the business, and will doubtless give satisfaction to his patrons.

Our friend and "official" neighbor, D Combs, we suppose concluded summer had come, and took out his stove on Saturday. The "cold wave" of the next day and since must have given him unpleasant evidence

Much has been said pro and con as to th merits of Johnson grass as a hay. Mr. Rayburn, of Sledge's ranch, and others who are competent judges, assert that Col Sledge's crop saved last season cannot be excelled by the best timothy or clover.

special session last week appointed Mr. Neighbors, of Kyle, to fill the office of county attorney made vacant by the resignation of Mr. Ford. The appointment is probably as good as they could have made. In the great libraries of God's truth we are In noticing the call of Capt. S. J. Thomas not long since we meant to have stated that, as he informed us, Misses Sallie and Ella Horn reside with him at Centre Point,

and that their brother Jim resides at Kerrville, is married and doing well. Charley Steele has been catching some fine trout and catfish the past week below We learn this is the best time of

Notwithstanding the warning of the FREE Press last season to our young men, they have allowed another young Lochinvar to come out of the west and carry off anothe of our fair maidens in the person of Miss J. A. Cocke. Dr. J. B. Treon is the gentleman who thus distanced our home-guard matrimonial. Can such things be?

Professor Alexander's class in book-keepng is progressing. Last Tuesday the sen-or class, Messrs. Storey, Cuaningham and Blount completed their course and are now competent to handle any of the usual mer-story of the life of one sweat babe cantile or banking accounts. They all ex-angels will want to read that book. press themselves as ominently gratified with their instructor.

Messrs, H. S. Harvey and G. B. Ezell have been citizens of San Marcos for nearity 40 years, during all of which time they have been, as they are to-day, warm friends. We learn they continue to visit each other Bids for building a Tabernacie on the long and close companionship must be very We are informed that Hon. J. M. Jolly, a

close of the season, and then sells it all to- ness. gether. He contracts for its sale, delivers it himself, getting pay for the hauling, and seldem if ever fails of getting a fair price. He buys his groceries, etc., at wholesale all confusion—no meaning to it, all chaos, prices, at a large saving. His plan would blankness; no order of thought, no purpose seem to be worthy of attention and imita-

DIED.

JOHNSON. - At Austin, March 29, of erysipelas caused by surgical operation, Ginkon T. Johnson, aged 68 years The deceased was born in Baldwin Co., Ga., Feb. 3d, 1818. Was married to Mary W. Chambliss, Nov. 25, 1842, who survives him. He leaves, we believe, a family of six children, all grown, and who are among our most respected and prominent citizens Mr. Johnson himself was a most exemplary man and citizen in all the relations of life. He suffered from ill health during a large portion os his life, hence mingled but little No doubt expresses your present mode as regards your spring purchases. It is with difficulty that you make up your mind as to whether you want this or that—but we have rity of character "Mark the perfect man, and behold the upright; for the end of that man is peace."

Take It This Month.

for the depressing effects of the changing season. This is the time to purify the will be held in the City of San Marcos ou blood and strengthen the system, by taking Will be held in the City of San Marcos on Tuesday, the 6th day of April, A. D. 1886 at the different voting places designated by an ordinance passed by the City Council on February 2nd a c. to-wit:

Ward No. 1 At the residence of D. A. Blood and strengthen the system, by taking the day will be sent upon application to City Council on Glaser.

What shall we do with it?" The answer is "Bind it to the heart of its author and sa spring medicine, and has endorsements of a character seldom given any proprietary medicine. A book containing statements of of society, how much more will God cast out of society, how much more will God cast out of society. The answer is the mark of Glover.

Glover.

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Hays County Teachers' Convention. Programme for next meeting to be held in San Marcos. Friday, April 23, 1886, 9:30 a. m.-Open

ing Exercises.
10 a. m.—School Organization—W. W. 2:30 p. m.-School Management-G, W. Droke.

8 p. m.-How shall we Interest Parent in the Education of their Children?-R. G. mary Reading—Miss Annie Sterts, Kyle, Methods in Advanced Reading—O. L.

2:30 p. m.—Teaching as a Profession Chas, E. Williams.

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An Outline of a Sermon by the Rev. H. M. Du Bose, at the M. E. Church on Tuesday, March 23,

And I saw the dead, small and great, s'and be-fore God; and the books were opened; and anoth-er book was opened which is the book of life; and the dead were judged out of those things which were written in the book according to their works. —Rev. 20x12.

There are all kinds of books, good books and bad, flooding the throughfares of life running in a mighty torrent from the great presses of the land. Our lives are in the books-they come out of, not get in the books. All the thought and activity of today are expressed in books. This is empha tically a period in which it may be said,
"No man lives within himself"—there is no man, however removed from intellectual and social activity who is not influenced by

The dark stream of human sorrow is increased by the evil books of to-day. Many books are never read. Nine-teen twentieths of the books commonly published if read at all, exercise no influence on the great current of life-some are great and good storehouses of knowledge.

The great books of the world are the books least read; they hold communion with but a few;—a circle of true hearts and happier minds hold communion with

There is a book so full of progress and Nellie Julian left this morning for Austin to hear Clara Louise Ketlogg. They will be kind. It is not the blessed book of God we don't refer to that. Another book that is sealed—but few read this book—the book of the human heart. Your and my hearts are books—great books, filled with stories of sorrow and sins and gladness. They are read by none save God and ourselves. We read them and God reads them, to others

they are sealed. It is these books we want to single out. We want to see if we can divine something that is in them. These are the the books which when God shall call together the mighty multitudes of every age, shall be opened and read. Their pages will no longer be closed except to God and ourselves but shall be spread before the highest of all God's children. "And the book was open-

In that great day of the Lord that we have called the Day of Judgment, when all We learn the county commissioners in the children of God and of eld, shall meet together in one vast assembly to read the books and to know their contents.

Archangel hands are wielding pens of fire But we are not interested in those books. not interested. We are interested in these books-the books of our hidden lives, our secret emotions and our sinful and holy thoughts. The angels shall gather them up out of cities of all the lands, out of the ca verns of the deep, from the stony sepulchres, out of the bowels of earth, from its hidder chambers they shall be gathered back.

There is enough to charm and please the mind without turning aside to look upon the year for "luck", as they are swimming up darker aspects of the picture, yet I could add stream. The fish are now also at their best to it as a whole, its dark side as well as light. for the table. A market for the trout may always be found at the Fare Parss office.

Graves open, rocks are rent asunder and the mighty march is taken up. All men, small and great, high and low, stand before God unclothed—before the God of all the universe, The hurrying crowd of all the resositated dead are marshaled on the pave nent of God and the books are opened. Let us see. The angel takes the first book—a little book—and it is unsealed and opened. It has but one tiny leaf, thin and ragile as the cobwebs of the morning. it is written the story of one sweet, one innocent life, that came like the sunbeam of the morning and went out like the dying

rose of the evening; -but left a book, the story of the life of one sweet babe! The Another book is opened. It commend the result and speak in the highest terms of with the same sweet story. Promises and proud hopes are written there. Suddenly before the story is well begun, it is torn as-under and closed. It is impossible to divine what that story would have been, is the story of a life that went out in the rosy morning of childhood-of hopeful boyhood and sweet girlhood. The angels will want about three times a week on an average, af-about three times a week on an average, af-to read it. The eyes of God will fall upon tor supper, and talk over old times. Such a it with gladness; the eyes of Christ beaming with love, he will say : "Of such is the

ingdom of Heaven."
We have another book. The story goes leading farmer of Caldwell county, has a on until it has well nigh reached the climax somewhat peculiar system of selling his. The story of a life that came to a close just cotton. He holds his crop intact to the before it reached the meridian of its beignt-

Another book is opened, a book that is finished but has no meaning. It begins with the promise of a grand story; but is in it. Have you ever read that sort of a book? They come from the presses of to-day semetimes, and when you take them up and read them you do not know what they mean. Such a book will be opened in God's judgment, but the angels will read it and i will mean nothing. The vast majority of strong, brave men in this world are living purposeless lives. They are simply drifting down the river without a purpose—in the dark with blinded eyes, along the pages of the blank book of destiny. But the book will be unsealed, but the book is read. The other books have been put in the li

brary of God to be read, cherished, loved. What will they do with it? Cast it out, let it perish in the dust un der man's feet! It means nothing, it is worth nothing, cast it out! Another book. The angels found it in the ditch of filth, down in the desolation of the earth. It bears the marks of filthiness upon the outside;—but it must be read. SMITH as a candid Open it and read it. Here are half the pages City of San Marcos, lackened and colored, all through the book there is blackness, and confusion worse con-founded. Here is a leaf over here stained Spring rapidly approaches, and it is important that every one should be prepared of all the crimes and guilt, written with the with blood; here is a leaf with a catalogue man's own hand-road it, it must be read, the book shall be opened. The angels ask "What shall we do with it?" The answer City of San Marcos. To the Citizens and Voters of the City of

But there is another book. Open it and rend it. It stands as the children of God stand—as the spirits of just men made per-fect. It is completed. The story opened is continued in the same grand strain. It is the best of my abilities, all the duties of the best of my abilities, all the duties of the best of my abilities, all the duties of the best of my abilities, all the duties of finished, and underneath is written one line, "The End." It is the life of one who lived a life consecrated to God. The angels will want to bear that book. Read it, open it and read it—and it is read.

What manner of book are you writing? What will you seal up when the Angel of Death comes again at the dread hour of midnight beckoning your spirit through the en doorway of your home? What sort of

The books which are destined to meet the most awful fire, are perhaps, not those books which are covered with filth. It is that book which means nothing, that will merit the direct damnation at the hands of God. The man who does not believe in Christ is writing a book that has no mean-ing—writing a book that will give him ame and confusion when he stands up be fore God, under the eyes of the angels But there is another book, above all books that have ever been written. The books

have been piled up and opened one by one and slowly and leisurely read in the hearing of God, and the good books and the purest books have been covered up : then another Book shall be opened Another book shall be opened. I saw a picture of the largest book ever the book of God! Wivene pages shall be

All the volumes of every life-all in one. "And the dead both small and great were judged out of the book." B. F. BLOUNT & CO.,

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE. We are authorized to announce CAPT. County Judge of Hays County. FOR SHERIFF.

TOWNSEND as a candidate for Sheriff of Hays county at the election in November FOR TREASURER. We are authorized to announce F. M

JOHNSON as a candidate for Treasurer of

Hays County.

We are authorized to announce S. L.

We are authorized to announce J. H. PATTERSON as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Treasurer of Hays FOR ASSESSOR. We are authorized to announce R. S. FORTSON as a candidate for re-election to the office of Assessor of Hays County. We are authorized to announce A. Y

OLDHAM as a candidate for the office of Assessor of Hays county. Corporation Election.

TUESDAY, APRIL 6TH. FOR MAYOR. We are authorized to announce WILLIAM GIESEN, as a candidate for re-election to office of Mayor of San Marcos. We are authorized to announce R. J. SMITH as a candidate for Mayor of the

LYELL, as a candidate for City Marshal at the April election. We are authorized to announce J. M.

FOR CITY MARSHAL.

We are authorized to announce WM, H.

San Marcos. In announcing myself a candidate for reelection to the office of CITY MARSHAL CLOCKS, WATCHES, JEWELof the city of San Marcos, I will say, it shall be my aim in the future as in the past, if re-elected, to serve the public faithfully, and to treat with kindness and due respect

said office incumbent upon me. Thankful for past favors shown me in office and for public support for office, I hope to receive the same at your hands the coming election, April 6, 1886. Your obd't servant

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Clerk C. C. Hays Co.

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